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The members of the Board of A dermen and of the Common Council of this city, we have no doubt, desire to administer faithfully the trust confided to them. At no little personal trouble and the expenditure of much of their time they give, in a mmittees and in the meetings of the courcil, very much of their labor to the public interest without fee or reward. It would doubt ! less be a great sou coof satisfaction to them if the i z as of the towe could see with what wisdom and fid-lay they di-charge their duties to put the right man in the rish place, and so to administer public off hirs that the interest of the community was be sub-creed and the presof them find an excelled opportunity of showing how visitan in the public service, and with make choice of corporation officials, by adoneing the resolution now bying on the table of the Common Council, and so amending their modes of prec dure that they seas hereafter vote not secretly but openly for all officers of the diry whose cleation devolves upon the two Boards. This method, we are a usuaded, will afford infi- New York. There are dezens of such boys in nite so is section to the metabors who will thus be almost every Virginia city who would be dethoroughly fulfilled all their promises, and it will put an end to the possibility, which we are sure is expressely addikely to occur in the City Courcil of Alexandria, of the support of a cardidete until he is just shout to be chosen, and will promote an independent bearing of the re-presentative in all matters where a personal friend strives to use his shoulders to climb ou. Decause of his personal friendship. It will tend to make pulle, and so defeat, combinations Butler, of Georgia, that are not "entered upon the minutes." It will add greatly to promote in the courcil; tourds the inflaence of men who give public reasons for public sets. It will make uniform the proceedings of the council and conform elections to the spirit not only of the organic law his wife. which declares that the outcarrence of a maintity of the whole number of mambers shall be arcessary for the pis age of any law, order or resolution; but also to the method by which that concurrence is (except where there is unan imous consent) shown by the record of pames on the journals of the City Council. It would, and this is the reason of reasons, enable the conthe interes s, makes, or the whites of a public officer, or used in any way a xcept with an eye rock station, has been destroyed. single to the public good. At Alexandria, in chains, sent U. d.rwood to destroy the open vo c, let free Alexandria at the example of

R. v. Henry Ward Beecher is remarkable for many necessarities, but for some more than his utter disregard of consistency, and the awkward ease with which he flars over from side to side on jublic que sinos. Of him it may be truly said that his opinions are like his con which he changes according to the variations of the weather. During the labor strikes in this country, a few years ago, he was the loudest in his call upon the Government to suppress them by bullet and beyonet, and said that laborers hved on too expensive food, and should be contest to subser on the fare of their fellow worms across the water. But such talk didn't suit even some of the shorldy pahobs to whom he proclamations. expounds a religion in which he has no faith; it was contrary to the spirit of this country, the United States. which is feverable to the poor man, and created so much a free-e o immeet that he was forced quitting Spain, an act construed as an expecta-. to make an explanation, that was, however, by | tion of political troubles. no means satisfactory. But that experience thught him something, for no reasonable manus too eld to lears, and, though so recent that all remember is, in attempting to profit by it he takes another tack, monn's the platform with Mr. Perceil the agracien, and advises that the property of the real estate owners of Ireland be taken away from them and given to their toracts. The fact that these repairs would sell the most of it is the course of our generation, and that thee, if his idea be carried out, stead of seeking spoils abroad. there would have to be another dispessession and distribution, is of no consequence to the logic of his argument, all that he mants being this the present land bulders be dispossessed and their property given to the same clear of men for whom, in this country, a little while ago, he thought a fare of pirators and water good enough. And of such is B-ceherism.

restoring it.

It was stated to our Washington correspondere a day or two ago that a conservative member of the Virginia Legislature, then in that e v. was of the opicion that the reacingters had to definite idea of the course they are te pursua wi h regard to the State debt, at least had formulated none, and that he really believed that question gave them no concern, and that they would take no seeps to sealle it. We can baruly agree with him because we can not ect e ive it possible for a majority of the members of the Virginia Legislature to be so unterly disregardful of the interests of the State and of the people, whose votes elected them. as such a course would imply. We hope, therefore, that something may be done, and Senate praying the Governor to paidon John also told me of a personal peculiarity of the that speedily, to stop the injurious equabble that has been in progress so long about the payment of a just debt. As it is, the funding has been suspended, and the State, instead of paying three per cont. interest upon her debt. as agreed to in the McCulloch bill, is compelled to pay six, for the six per cent. coupons can not be refused when offered for taxes. It was not a levenue for the week coing Saturday amounted wise thing for the conservations to have showed to \$25 218 93.

the debt question to divide their party, for that question had been constitutionally, legally, equitably and definitely settled, but now that it is reopened, it certainly is the part of wisdom to reclose it as rapidly as possible-

Mr. J. H. Treker, in a speech he made in the United States House of Representatives a day or two ago, referring to Mr. Gasfield's recept election to the United States Scrate, spoke of that gentleman as his "distinguished friend, Mr. Tucker's constituents will enderse bis thus express diopinion of a man whose complicity in a fraudulent claim is notorious, and who made the bloody shirt the bapper under which utter disregard of the assertion he had made in the last Congress tout the man who atten pied to solieve polarest preferment upon sectional grounds deserved signal defeat.

Mr. Balos depres that he is implicated in the attempt recently made to bribe democratic members of the Maine Legislature. But we are straid his denial will go for naught, for while the chan e or of the gentlemen who prefor these charges is above reproach, the remembrance of the famous Mulligan letters, which contained positive and terefragable evidence of Mr. Bisine's bribery in the Pacific railroad esso. without test, favor or aff etion, so king siwars, rises up against him as a witness before whom he must du k his head.

Mr. Lamson, the president of the Maine Senate, in the exercise of his constitutional perity of the town promoted. They will each duties, has assumed the office of Governor of that State, and issued a preciamation to that the mounted police to that point, and when the off et. We shall u w see whother General prisoners were put in the police ambulance, to what a supreme dier each of any personal figure Chamber sio, of the militia, who has, with where the coroner's inquest was to be held, the such presumption, tok a control of the affairs mounted police surrounced the amounts o, and of Maine, will surrender his usurped authority the whole body moved off in a sweeping gallep to lawful hands, and wnether the radicals will sustain l'im in les persible refusal to de so

The e unity around Petersburg is almost monthly providing homes for orphan boys from coabled to slow their friends that they have lighted if they could get good country homes,

MEWS OF THE DAY.

In the port of New Orleans, last Thursday, there were 24 steamships, 37 ships, 52 barks, 10 beigs and 13 sebooners.

A memorial demanding Delegate Cannon's expulsion from the House of Representatives is circulating among Congressmen.

Mrs. George Cadwalader, reliet of General George Cadwaiader, died in Philadelphia on Friday. She was a daughter of Dr. James Mease, and grand daughter of Major Peirce

In New Haven, Cone., yesterday, Robert Jerolman, a mechanic went into the house of Melvin D. Cur is, a grocor, while the latter's farcily was at church, and shot Curtis, the ball penetrating the stemach. It is said that Curtis had wer sway feam Jarolman the affections of

bers of the Mis-is-ippi Legislature at Jackson. Sa urday evening to applicate a successor to B ace, whose term in the U. S. Sonate expires for three years. Spofford will be given the March 3, 1881. Six ballots were taken, resulting in to choice and the cancus asjourned till | until that time, to night. The sixth ballot resulted: Barksdale 52. Walthal! 38, Singleton 36, scattering 5.

stitutent to see how his representive discharged cife railroad, Thursday and Friday last. The petition of Wm. Pinn, colored, of Prince Wil have not you now where I his true; and would do meet to put an end to snow fell eight to ten feet deep, and the wind the idea that public trusts may be used to aratify drifted the cuts full. The snow sheds in many places were crushed by drifts 25 feet deep .-Some 500 feet of soow shedding, west of Tama

> The Fusionis s in the Maine Legislature were without a querum Saturday. The treasurer bas refused to pay orders on the treasury passed by the Senate. By order of Governor Cham berlain, Governor pro tem., the arms taken flom Bancor to Augusta were removed back to Bugger Saturday, where much enthusiasm was manifested on the occasion. Wallace White, the alleged bribe-giver, denies the charges against him. President Lamson, of the Senate. has assumed the duties of Governor again.

PUREIGN NEWS.

Pecumenia prevails among the British troops

Herr Verhovay, a Hungarian journalist, has been mortally wounded in a duel.

Fighting between Albanians and Montene grins has been incessant since the 8th instant. It is decied that the Mescow police have discovered a Nibilist depository for revolutionary Gambetta's organ, the R :publique Francaise

calls for an iccrease of French consulships in

Gen. Martin z Campes is said to be about The Spanish Certes reassembled Saturday

and appointed delegates to congratulate King Allouse on his escape from assassination. A new Spanish lean is proposed, to repay

he advances of the Spanish and Colonial back its advances on account of the war in Cuba. Austria and Germany ask Russia to explain be massing of troops on her western frontier. The Paris Republique Française says Russia has cost herself upon a path of corquest and to take a hand in necessary reforms at home in-

From Bichmond.

Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RIGHMOND, Virginia, January 12, 1880 -There was no session of the Legislature on Satuiday, a ricess having been taken on Filday tell to day to permit the desks of the members of the House to be re-arranged.

A readjusters' esucus on Sacurday neminated the following county judges:

Henry-Henry Ford.

Isle of Wight-Chas. B Crampler. James City, York, and City of Williamsburg -Il L. Henley, present incumbent. King George and S aff rd-P. C. S. Honter,

vice Judge Suttle. Lag-Care Bailey.

Montgomery-Charles Miller. Nausomood-Thomas J. Kithy.

Landona was passed by till to night and Loui a till Wednesday night. Judge Gaines, of Farquier, was not placed in n in option for re election, because his Con-

servative friends were notified of his desire to

retire from the beach. A petition was presented to the Governor on Saturday sixped by twenty-nine members of the | headquart re for orders during the war. He

imprisonment to init. Clonel Brockenborough has entered upon the discharge of his duti s as Register of the Land Office and ex officio Superintendent of Public Buildings. In the latter capacity he acts under "the direction and control of the

Governor. The receipts of United States internal

PROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1880. The Tressury Department to day is in receipt of infermation that the British Government has i sued orders which to k effect on the let instant, under which sheep from the United States may be landed in Ireland, and without being slaughtered at the plot of lauding. The receipts at the freasury to day from internal who had not ived not so much what he wished revenue and customs amounted to over a million as what he marked." We cannot believe that of dellars. The report in the case of the parties who bought loss of the Government at Harper's Ferry when property was high, and who now want a rebatoment in the pro- or to refrequist their purchases altogether, will not be made until after the 4th of February, to which time he fought during the late campaign in Ohio, in the parties interested are allowed to perfect the arrangements they contemplate making. The trebable result of the matter will be that the Government will relieve most of the buyers from their contracts and again take possession

of the property.
Ex Governor Payette McMulin, who has been attending the Greenback Convention re-cently assembled in this city, is to make a and district courts of the U.S., which was regreenback crusade through Virginia, and, with | ferred. two comrades in the cause, one from Maine and the other from somewhere in the North, contemplates commencing his campaign in Alexan

dria to morrow night. Quire au excitement was created on Pennsylvauis avecue about noon to day by a false report of an attempt to lyrch the four negroes who nurdered young Hirch last week. The criminals were at police beadquarters, at the corner of four and a half situat and Penesylvania avenue, and their presence attracted an immense throng, numbering thousands, and blocking up all the roadway and sidewalks in that vicinity. The police authorities, feering that some such artempt as that alluded to would be made, summoned all up the Avenue, followed by most of the crowd and thus caused the rumor of attempted ly: ch leg and the consequent excitement.

It is reported here to day that a pegro detreded in the set of attempting to currage a young lady near Poolsvilla, Md., yesterday, was and on the insent by the indignant and exolted citiz as of that place, some of whom, for tunately for the young lady, heard her cries, and running to her assistance, eaught the vil lain, when her strength had been almost exhausted, but before he had done her may actual irjury.

In the Senate to day Mr. Dawes presented a putition of John B Alley and the beirs of Oaks Ame, and Samuel Hooper, praying that \$75 000 paid into the Treasury for confiscated whar property in Alexandria, of which they have been dispossessed by legal process, be returned to them. Mr. Withers presented the petition of Mrs Julia Gardoor Tyler, wife of ax Presi dent Tyler, for a pension.

Mr. Spofford, who is contesting the seat of Mr. Kellogg, has arrived from New Orleans, All of Kellogg's witnesses baving been examined by the Senate Elections Committee, usother one of the witnesses for the contestant was exactined this meraing, and he, as usual, swore positively that Kellogg's witnesses had lied out of whole cloth. The impression here is that Kandall Girson will be elected as Kellogg's specessor by the Louisians Leg islature, under the new constitution of that State, but that as his term will not commence seat by the S.sate's Committee on Elections

In the House to day Gen. Beale presented a petition from the Mayer and Council of Fred A snow storm raged in the Sierra Nevada ericksburg for an appropriation for the imliam county, Va., for payment for laber ren dered by service under the 45th Congress. Mr. Goode introduced a bill to remove the political disabilities of John Cohn, of Virginia. Chief Oursy and the rest of the Ute delega-

tion arrived yesterday, but are kept at the Tre most House under guard and excluded from the sight of the public until they can be appareled to suit their faxey.

Mr. Duppy, the inventor of the direct process

of making iron, visited Alexandria last Saturday, but too late for the meeting of the Coro Exchange. He was, however, introduced to sev eral of the business men of that city, to whom he explained the rationale of his precess, but it is understood mut with no ere uragement as regards the establishment of iron works there. The Postmaster General transmitted to the House of Representatives to day a long report showing up the rescality of the various lettery companies in the United States.

Mr. O'Conner, of South Carolina, sava he intends to push his bitt for the distribution of the funds in the hands of the Freedmen's Back among the poor negroes who were fooled into depositing their money in such a swindling concern, and that unless the republicans succeed in their present evident intention of smothering it. it will be br.u.ht befere the House, and once fairly there it would be in no danger, as all the democrats are for it, and the republicans, with all their professed affection for, and interest in, the neuroes could not offerd to oppose it.

The B very Tucker for whose relief a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives last Friday is not the well known parliamentary agent and ex consui to Liverpool, who, though a cosmopolican, is proud of his Virginia cariyity. The Mr. Tucker for whose relief the bill referred to was introduced in a Washingtonian, and his claim is for services condered while an

iomate of the Government Issaec Assium. The general opicion among the Virginia law y rs resident in or sojourning in this city is that the county and only judges elected by the Virginia Legislature sub-equent to the 1st of January cannot take their respective positions chimeras Gammbet a's organ advis s Russia | until the lat of nex January, noices the Gov ornor shall appoint them to serve until that tigie. A gentlemen just here from Richmona to

forms me that Mr. Farr, the readjus or member of the House of Dolegates from Foitfix county. is one of the most rabid of his side of the House, and has determined to strive to be the readjusters' naminee for Oongress from his disric, and that as he is the only resojuster in the Legislature from that district, and couse queetly has the disposal of all the offices to it to be filled by the Legislature he will of course special only those who he is certain will assist him is attaining that object, and that co.scquently there is but little hope that be will throw his commanding influence in favor of the election of Judge Stuart. My informant also told me that no mater what difficulties may occur among the readjusters, when they arrive at a certain stage they are referred to General Mahooe, who e decision is instantaneous and is accepted with as much faith as though is were a revelation from the ski s. He says that every night the General, who still occupies his room to the skylight parler of the Whig office. makes out the preceedings of the cax day's scesion of the Logislature, after taking until two or three o'clock in the morning to do it, and that the leaders of his party in the two houses of the Logi-lature come there and receive their eriers as regularly as bis subalteres came to his E Poindexter, or commute his sentence to General, which is that, though he lives is the finest style at his palatin! residence in Petersburg he is personal y rather slevente in his dress. to such an ex out indeed that his acc implished wile says he puts on his clothes mechanically and would wear one shirt forever unless ste re moved it and replaced it wi b another, and that

cared a prominent citizen of Alexandria of merning.

been made.

c'ronic rheumatism, which had mate him a bed riddes cripple for years by a simple process [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette] of matipulation, is now similarly affected in this city, and is supposed by many to have en' bid tile disease out of the patient and into simself, upon the price pie that children make styes leave their eyes and strack those of their play wates.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Jan, 12 1880. SENATE.

Mr. Sherman introduced a joint resolution for the transfer of so much as way be a cassary of Bidlec's Liland, of New York harbor, from the War to the Tressury Department, to be used for marine haspital purpose, which was

Mr. Paddock introduced a bill to an horize the appointment of commissioners to assertain and report the losses sus sixed by the citizens ei the U S. on count of Indian deproda ions and to adjust the claims arising therefrom, which was referred.

bir. Wailace introductd a bill to provide for

The Senate passed the bill for the relief of T. Chaculer, late assistant U. S treasurer a Beston from hab lity of losses by defaloation o an mployee.

Also the bli for the roll f of Richard Can treil, posimisser at Ricimond, Mo., from tisbility for \$346 weren of money orders and stamps blown away by a burricane. Also Secate bill for the red fet J. S. Logan,

assignee. It dir e s the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Logae \$1,000, being the amount advanced by the Wastern Back of Misseuri to pay U S, troops during the war,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Speaker proceeded to call the States for bills and re-ciutions, under which cell the fel

h wing were introduced and referred : By Mr. Batlon, of Rhode Island, to tax on deposits subject to payment with persors and essociations sugaged in banking busi

By Mr. Robinson, of Massechusetts in eard to the componention and expenses of penion ageuis.

By Mr. Wood, of New Y rk, to f clitate he refu dieg of the national debt.

By Mr. E.is, of Louisiaga, providing for a mail service between the U. H. and occian for eigu countries.

By Mr. Warner, of Ohio, to stop paper inflation and provide for the recessary increase of one volume of currency by the free coinage of si ver and gold, and sliver and gold pertilicates: also resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to time, coudi ions. etc., of the U. S. Treasury becoming a member of the New York Clearing House.

The Washington Murder.

The murderers of young Hirth, in Washing top, four negroes, Babe Bedferd, Elward Queenan, Benjamin Johnson and Alexauder Pinn, have been arrested, and Johnson has made a confession. He says that on the night of the murder he was told to meet Bedford, Church to-metrow morning. He will be the Queenan and Pion, as they were going out screnading. He mot them and shortly before So'clock they searted to go soross the lot at Seventeenth and O screets to a church on Ninetceoth street. As they walked along Bed ford picked up a stone and put it in a sock which he took our of his p.cket, saying that he would have use for it. Then the robbery of Hirth was suggested. Johnson know nothing of a plan to marder him. At the sidewalk on P street Mr. Birth came along and Bedford sprang toward and struck him with the paving stone. He turned and said, "Babe, don't kill me-you can have what money I have. have got you cow where I want you;" strack bim again. Queenzo and Pipo also at tacked him at this time, and in a few minutes he was insensible. The crowd then rumaged his pockets and took out his watch and money and stripped the ring off his fieger. He (Johnson) did not de anything to Mr. Hirth, but simply looked on. When the spoils were divided he was given the ring and the other three kept the money and watch. Immediately ofter the murder they separated and he went to his home and went to bed.

The three men implicated by Johnson with himself were locked up at Police headquarters Pian's zeal in trying to prove an alibi for Bedford by stating that he was with him on Wed-needsy night and knew that Bedford had rothing to do with the murder led to his arrest. Saturday morning it was decided to release some of the prisoners arrested for the murder, against whom no evidence had been found. Queenan and Pinn were among the number. Queeran wes held, however, on a charge of petit larceny preferred against him. Pinn, when brought out, showed visible signs of agitation some spots of blood were found upon his shirt sleaves, and upon this it was determined to hold

When the decision was announced Pinn shook as though he had a chill, and appeared to be much frightened. Yesterday the clothing of the three prisoners at Police beadquarters was examined, and blood spots were found upon all The three men were kept in ignorane of Johnson's arrest and the knowledge which had come into the possession of the police.

The Maine Muddle. Boston, Jan. 12 - The Journal's Augusta

sprein of last night says;

But very few of the republican members or saimants left the city to day and to night it is said that every man except one or two is on hard Various rumors are affat as to the movements of each party to morrow. The gaestion whether the committee on gaberest real votes will report, and whother both branches will attempt to elec. a Governor to morrow is a compromise, when they were told that the adminion of members elect of the distranchised circs and the towns of Farmington and Skowhegan would insure the attendance of the republicans. This would add 14 to the 62 republican members. The committee find that six persons received votes for Governor-Davis. Smith, Garcelon, Bradbury, Chamberlain and Greenlest. The first four would be the names from which two would have to be chosen to send to the cenate. Thus if the floure should be republican and the Senste fusion, a fusion Governor would be elected.

BISMARK -In a letter from Russia to the Independent Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff says: Bismarck is beginning to look old, being 65 years of age. But he is still an imposing figure and looks like Jugiter. His Herenlean frame, his massive head, his commanding eye, indicate a man of ex rao divery dimensions. Force, muj sty and self-repose reside on his brow. He is unquestioushly the greatest attesman of the age-a man of Previdence, a sort of political Luther. His actiev ments will assign him the first place among all the statesmen Germany ever had; as Emperor William will figure in history as the first of all its Emperor ; and General Motike, "the think to battles," who is silent in seven languages, as the ablest of its military heroes. Such a combination of genius and success as was exhibited in this trio, during the Austrian war of 1866 and the Frecch war of 1870 history has never seen before, and an empire which resis on such foundation cannot 5000 pass away. It is a remarkable fact that these great men are also men of faith, in the mids: of a sk prical generation.

Arrived Safe.

New York, J.o. 12 - the steamship Arhe doesn't even notice the change when it has rogan, which left Brisiol, Eiz., Do moer 19 and which shortly after her departure was Letter from Richmond.

RICHMOND. Jan. 10 - Que of the fiects of the new style "readjustment" was seen tonight. About Il o'ol ck Mr. Cephas Davis, the c lored senator from Mecklepturg, went isto the restaurant kept by Mr. Mark Davis. He was accompanied by a white man and a col ored mar, and he asked Mr. Davis to give bim a supper for the party. This Mr. Dovis deliged to do, saving that he kept his eating house for white people. The colored s nator then asked if he was not violating the Fifteenth Amerdment in thus refusing him, a colored man, the privilege of cating a supper. The estaurant keeper told him no, he was not violating any law, and that the matter had been decid d in the courts. Mr. Davis further told him if he wanted anything to eat he culd

mentary on the party that come bere to "read ust the debt?" The people of Honnes county are taking about getting up as ladiguation metting at the clion of the readjuster's canous last night in turning out the honored and popular judge of

doubtless get it at places kept by people of his

own color. The colored seester and his party

then west out. Is not that a speaking com

their e unty e urt. A good many people are asking about the ngth of the terms of the county judges. The

term is for six years and not four as a the impression of some. It is understood that the new readjusters of the Land Office and Superintendent of the Peniceutiary have made all their appointment -the former of Capitol polic men and the lat-

ter of Penicotiary guards These appoints ments are of non effect until confirm d by the Governor. Col. S. Bassett French, who was mentioned es a candidate for the judge-hip of Mar obester, is, as has been stated, speken if as a candidate now for a cerkship in the Library, under the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If the pres-

ent efficient incumbent is to be turned out then Col. Freich's undoubtedly the best qualified man for one pleas in the so called readjuster camp, as he has in one way on the other book cone c.ed with the upper effices of the Capitel f r s m years. The funeral of Maj. Wirt Harrison, form rly sergeant at ara's of the Senate, took place to-

day, and was largely attended. Mr. Herrison was a son in law of Col. Wm. F. Tailor, who was turned out of his position as Auditor of Public A counts. Good men are of time tried sorely in it is world, and Mr. Taylor has had his share of trouble.

The edico ors for the Irish relief fued report that they are making fine progress in their work. Between sixteen and eighteen hundred de lars have been collected so far. Two evenue of interest to Epice palians will

take place to-morrow. Rev. Thomas W. Cain

(c lired.) who has been appinted to take charge of St. Paillip's (Episcopal) Uhurch, colored, will assume his duries and preach his first ser mon to morrow. He is one of the first colored Episcopal ministers in Virginia. Mr. Job Turper, desf mute, will be ordein ed a descon by Bishop Whittle at St. Faul'

first deaf mute ever ordained in Virginia. Mr. furner has already are implished much good work among these : ill c ed as be is. A number of the members of the Legislature

took advantage of the holiday yesterday to rne In legislative cic's news has been du l. Now Kent county was passed by in the judge making cacus, because Speaker Lacy was not present. The people are unanimous for the

was not of the mongrel party. STRONGBOW. Alexandria Gazette.

re chotion of the present judge, but that judge

From the Leesburg Washingtonian, The Alexandria Gazatte entered upon the 81-t year of its publication, the 1st of January. This excellent paper has long been a guide to many readers in this and adj ining States. It is well conducted, and edited with ability and independence in the discussion of all public questions. It presents the latest news, and keeps the public well posted with the affairs of the surrounding world. It is an admirable family newspaper, and we should be pleased to see its circulation still more widely extended in this and adjoining States. May it continue many years a prosperous and influencial paper.

|From the Baltimorean. | With the first of the present year the Alex andria (Va.) Gazette entered upon its eightyfirst volume. We know of but few papers that surpais it in general in crest.

|From the Warrenton led-x |

The Alexandria Gazette has entered upon its Slet year; and yet at this ripe old age it is erect and without a writkle in its face or a grey hair on its head. It is read by a large class of our readers, and it would be an act of supereroga tion in us to speak one word in its behalf.

[From the New Orleans City Item.] The Alexandria Gazette, the oldest paper in Virginia, celebrated its eighty-first birth day on the first day of the year, and still looks as young as ever. Moreover, the thrice venerable Eggar Snowdea still holds the belm.

France and Prussia.

LONDON, Jan. 12 -A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says : Particular attention is now being paid here to the development of affairs in France. It was heped that time would remove national soriusthies and that war might be altogether avoided, but this hope has been much freely discussed. The general opinion is that shaken by recent events in France. The new they will not presume to clear a governor, as the French Cabinet and particularly M. do Frey How e is at present constituted. It is rumored ciner, the premier, is mistrusted, the latter that I ading to ionists made over uresto day for being regarded as a creature of M. Gambetta.

Fatally Stabbed

CINCINNETI, Jan. 12.-A special di patch to the Gazette says that while William Milliken and Henry Crane, of Belleville, ind., were fighting about a dog on Saturday afternoon, Elwood Milliken came to the assistance of his father and fatally stabbed Urane. He escaped without arrest.

"A Friend to need, is a triend indeed," Such a friend is D. Bull's Couch Syrun, which should be in every family, cose only 25 cents a bottle and may s.ve many a decret bill. Give

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MANSION HOUSE -E G L E zynsky, New York city; Biono K noicott, agent Mine Rentz's Miestrels; J Whitfield Sykes, Theo toeical Semmary, Va; Harry A Linnon, New York; J M Lyman, Nortolk, Va; James H Peters and la ly, New York; Channing M Bolton, Richmond, Va; Edward R Shire, Philat delphis, Ps; Frank J Toudford, Washington, DC; George T Munford, general manager of Lynchburg Iron Works. TONTINE -C R Walker, Londoup co, Va;

J M Seate, Upperville, Va; E E Meredith, Been synle, Va; B M H x-e, Richmond, Va; Alexander Haight, Fairfax co, Va; Jen Naeli and C E Nicol, Prince William co, Ve; F B Lloyd, Pennsylvania; J F L'oyd, Richland, Va; L B Bustr d Naw York; Capt Robert Carrer and Robert C Ferrence, Fauquier co, Va; J A Lemmon, Cam; bil co, Va; R 3 Shoaf, M ck leabure; Patrick Malory, Washington, Di; R. P Webster and C R Maddux, Baltimore, Md; George Douglas, Washington, D.C.; Chatles P. R. ss, Warrenton, Va; J.M. Mount, Baltimore, Mo; T.B. Garriette, King George on, Va; Juhn been made.

The negro dector, Squint-eyed Patrick, who suppored to have been lost, reached here this N Henderson, Richmond, Va; Dr Barbour, Va; and which shortly after her departure was N Henderson, Richmond, Va; Dr Barbour, Va; or and a prominent citizen of Alexandria of merning. VIRGINIA NEWS.

A corner's it quest has decided that the old men Miche I., who was found dead last week in a public read in Rockingh m c unit, was not mard rad, but came to his death from patural causes.

At a meeting of the city c uncil of N rfc k on Friday last Gun. V. D G. ner, president of that body, and a leader of the readjusters, off red a series of resolutions as to Norte k's debt, and the determination of her people to uphold the public credit. The resolutions declare that no division of parties aff ets the ony debt, and that all the people stand united in upholding the city's credit. The resolutions were ucanimously adopted.

There were regived at the Warrenton denot of the Virginia Midland R R, from Jan 1 '79, to Japuary 1, 1880 672 car toads of st ck. The treight on these and merel andiso amount to \$56 553.37. The fare coll c ed from passengers wis \$7 012 99 The aggregate receipts turned over to the Campany, \$63 566 36. The reesigts of the Adams Express, for the year, w re

Murder and suicide.

DOYLESTOWN, PA , Jan. 12 .- Joseph Ha fner, et Andatusia, Buck's county, was committed to jail last Sunday evening, on the charge of murdering Jacob Geber, by shooting him is an alterestion about board money. His wife and child called to see him this morning, but when his cell door was opened he was found dead is bed, having committed saicide by cutting his throat.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

VIRGINIA BONDS .- J. A. Hambleton & Co's. Baltimore financial circular of Saturday last says: "As we predicted in our last circular, a sharp rally has taken place in Virginia consols. Unfortunately it was not due to any improvement in the finances of the State, but rather to the condition of the market. Speculators who held consols sold them out, and in some cases went short at low figures, expecting to bay them back still lower, but when they attempted to buy they found very few bonds for sais. Under these circumstraces an advance in prices was inevitable, and consols sold up from 49 to 52much to the dissetisfaction of the a'oresaid speculators. A doleful wail still comes up from Richmond, and if one were to have any faith in the threats of the readjusters, the future of Virgiain and ner bonds would be dark indeed We are not so do pondent, but think their bark will prove worse than their bite. Virginia 10 40's have been dult around 37. Phelers are strong. We knew of an instance during the past week where a party sold consols and invested the pro-ceeds in peelers. This transaction shows the demoral zation of some of the holders of Virginia bonds. Consol coupons are strong at about 77, and 10 40 coupons at about 80. Peeler coupons sold at 74, and black script at 6.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c.

Good to prims..... Yeliow..... Oats... Butter, prime..... U 20 Common to middling Eggs Dressed Hoge..... cessed Turkies

Onions, per bush...... 0 00 Dried Cherries..... Dried Peaches, peeied. Unpeeled.....

Butchers' Hams..... 0 11 Western.... Shoulders.....

Lump Pimothy 3 00
 1. G. A. (Liverpool)
 0 95 @ 1 00

 Fine.
 1 70 @ 1 100

 Turk's island
 0 40 @ 0 50

 oci, long an washed
 0 30 @ 0 34

 Washed
 0 35 @ 0 40

 Merino, unwashed
 0 28 @ 0 32

 Do washed
 0 28 @ 0 32

Do. washed..... Sumac...... 0 75 Hay..... 15 00 @ 17 00 The market opens quiet, and prices are drooping, on account of the decline in other markets. There is so change to note in Flour. The receipts of Wheat are light, and there were no sales reported to day, but we mark down quotations. Corn is quiet, with fair receipte, and sales of 1700 bushels at 54 for yellow, and 55 for white. No Oats reported, and 50 bushels of Rye brought 95 Country produce is in light receipt,

and prices are generally dult, on account of the

wet weather. Eggs have again declined, and

sold to-day at 15e16. Other articles at quotations. BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 - Virginia 6s deferr'd -: do consolidated 50%; do second series 27%; past due compose 742; now ten forties 374. Cotton quiet; raidding 122 Figur dull; Howard st and Western Super 5.85.50; do Extra 5.75a S6.25; do Family 6.75a\$7.25; City Mills Super 50 75; do Richards 7 50 80 25; do Family 7a 87 75; do Richards 7 50 87 75; Pataps o Fam-\$7.15; do Rie brands 7.50±\$7.75; Patapseo Family \$8.25. Wheat—Southern nominal in the absence of receipts; Western duil and lower; Southern red 13 o147; do amber 145±148; No 2 Western winter red snot and Jan 144; Feb 147 al471; Mar 1615±151? Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western dull and lower; Southern white 62 63; do yellow 58; Western mixed snot lead \$4.53. Each 573 573; March 573 573. and Jan 5 2-58; Web 572 572; March 572 572; April 58 552; steamer 56. Oats higher and frm; bouth on 4 sa49e; western white 43-49; do neixed 46.47; Panna 45a49 Rye dull at 95a97. Hay steady; prime to choice Penna and Mary-land 17.218 Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 14.161, ugar strong; A soft 92. Whiskey dull at

Nzw York, Jan. 12 - tooks buoyant Mon-ey 5ao. Flour cull. Wheat dull. Corn dull. POET OF ALEXANDRIA, JANUARY 12.

3un risos...... 7 16 | Sun sete...... 5 1 AEBIYED. Stmp E C Knight, New York, to F A Read. Str Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, lower Pot'c, to F A Reed. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.

Schr Oliver Harrison, Machoduck corn, to Washington & Bro. Schr Margaret Ells, Upper Machoduck corn, to master.

Sloop Fish Hawk, Ragg d Point, oysters, to Str J W Thompson, lower Pot'c, by F A Reed. Schr Mary Amelia, lower Potomac, for

Sehr Edward Jarvis, hence, at Key West 29th John A. H. Hows. Lyon, and U.C. Lane, Lane, from Georg town, at New Haven 8th

will address the people of Al xaudris at 7 o'clock to-morrow night, Jan. 12th, at the Sun Engine House, on the subject of organizing a National Greenback Labor Club K. M. Springer editor Portland, Maine, New Era Leader, just from the capital of Maine, will give a full account of the Kamphican france in that State. account of the Republican frauds in that State.

Other speakers will be present.

F. McMullin,

Member State Executive Committee National